



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

W C Sullivan Middle
Rock Hill
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 804
Principal: Mr. Michael Waiksnis
Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody
Board Chair: Bob Norwood

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

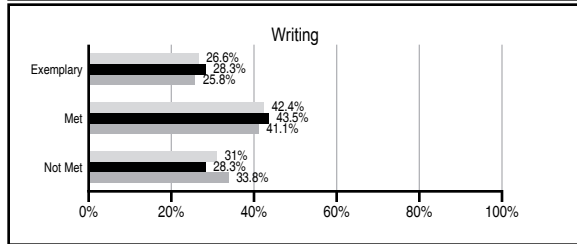
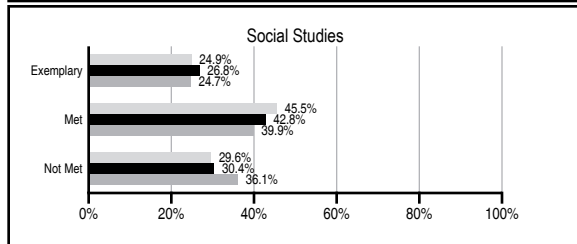
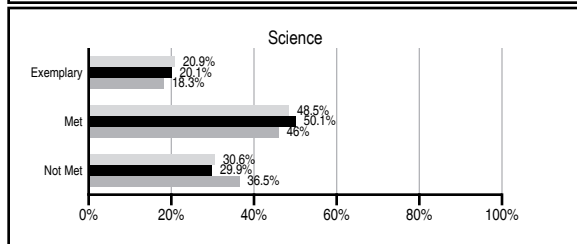
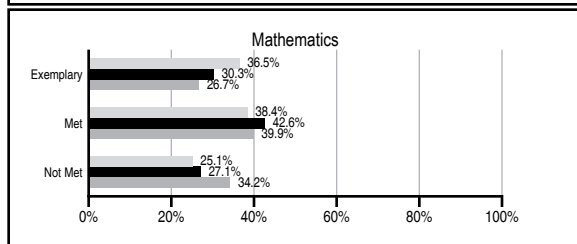
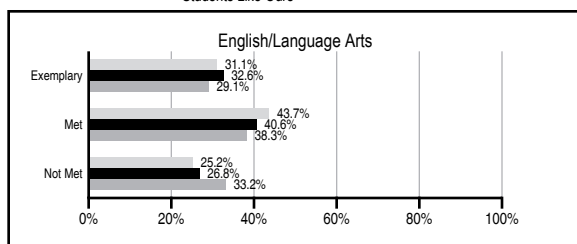
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	8	41	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	31	44	23
Nation	27	43	27
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	29	39	24
Nation	30	39	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)			
South Carolina	46	31	21
Nation	43	30	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.8
English 1	95.8	94.5
Physical Science	N/A	77.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	97.9	96.4

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=804)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	39.6%	Up from 23.9%	22.7%	21.6%
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 2.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.2%	96.0%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.2%	Down from 16.0%	17.8%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	13.6%	Down from 14.1%	13.8%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Down from 3.2%	1.9%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Up from 0.8%	0.8%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.0%	Up from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=61)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.0%	Down from 65.7%	58.1%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	67.2%	Down from 74.3%	76.8%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.9%	Down from 12.7%	4.2%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.6%	Down from 88.4%	85.5%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 96.0%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,483	Up 0.7%	\$47,389	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.3%	Down from 5.4%	0.5%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	7.0 days	Up from 5.2 days	11.7 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 9.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Down from 20.6 to 1	21.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 91.4%	90.3%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.0%	Down from 100.0%	98.4%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,584	Up 7.7%	\$7,387	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.8%	Up from 67.4%	63.2%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.5%	Up from 65.0%	58.6%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	93.1%	Up from 69.0%	91.3%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	61	229	87
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.2%	58.7%	75.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.2%	62.9%	69.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.9%	81.7%	68.6%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sullivan Middle School continues to strive for excellence in all areas of education. We believe it is our job to provide each student with a solid foundation for success. All of our students participate in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. We feel it is crucial to prepare our students to be global citizens with the ability to think critically and problem solve at a high level.

We have had a number of achievements this school year. MAP testing data indicates that our students are progressing well beyond expected growth. We are proud that we had a 100% pass rate on math EOC's and a 99% pass rate on English EOC's. Our students are exceeding expectations on high school level courses! While the focus is always on accelerating the learning of every student, we know there is more to a dynamic school than this alone. We firmly believe in educating the whole child and developing well-rounded students. We encourage all of our students to participate in our abundant extracurricular activities and give back to the community as well.

Our students participated in a variety of community initiatives. The students not only raised funds and awareness, but they spent their time working with the charities as well. Our school worked with the following charities/events this school year: American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients, Salvation Army, Back the Pack, Pilgrims Inn, Avon Walk For A Cure, and many more. Teaching our students to take an active role in their community is one of our core values.

We were successful in integrating technology this school year. We believe our students must be prepared to compete in a technology-driven world. We also know the proper use of technology is a great method of reaching our students. Many of our classes used blogging, podcasting, video conferencing, and other Web 2.0 tools to enhance their learning this year. We also reached out to our community through a principal's podcast and regularly-updated Twitter feed on our website.

We thank you for your support of Sullivan Middle School.

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